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POOLING ANALYTICS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits attached Form PTO/SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the above-captioned application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B are not being provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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